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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicant requests that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent.

## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Document No. 0 543 327	<u>Date</u> 5-26-93	<u>Country</u> European
WO 94/28653	12-8-94	PCT
EP 0 718 996	6-26-96	European

European EP 0 718 996 relates to a radio system for a synchronous digital hierarchy network which has STM-4 structured signals transmitted via 4 STM-1 structured signals obtained via a byte interleaved demultiplexer.

Applicant looks forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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